HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1144

By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kimberly Steele, 2008 Valedictorian of Hickman County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly Steele is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Hickman County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kimberly has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Steele has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Pride and Spirit Club, and cheerleading, in which she received the All-star cheerleading award; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, she was chosen as the "Best All Around" and the senior with the "Most Spirit," garnered the 110% Award and the Coaches Award, and was voted as the "Best All Around" by the faculty and staff at Hickman County High; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Steele's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Brian and JoAnn Steele, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly Steele's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE. THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Hickman County High School Valedictorian, Kimberly Steele, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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